GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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MEETING OF INDO PAK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Indo-Pak Chamber of Commerce was held in Lahore on May 22, 2001;

(b) if so, the subjects discussed at the meetings;

(c) whether Pakistan has agreed to accord most favoured nation status to India; and

(d) if so, the benefits that will flow to India after obtaining this status ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The second meeting of India-Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry was held in Pakistan on May 22, 2001.

(b) : The subjects discussed at the meeting included the potential for enhancing bilateral trade including the channelisation of unofficial trade and promotion of bilateral joint ventures.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.